

**Meeting Agenda  
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee  
Thursday, July 17, 2008, 9:30 a.m.  
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111  
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions –**
- 9:35** Assessment by county – Montana Drought Status Map  
**Jess Aber, DNRC Staff**
- 9:40** National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts,  
**Gina Loss, National Weather Service, Great Falls State Office**
- 9:50** NRCS - Mountain snowpack update, snow water runoff outlook,  
**Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:00** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, reservoir storage,  
**Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings**
- 10:20** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update,  
**Wayne Berkas, USGS, Montana Office, Helena**
- 10:30 Break - 10 minutes**
- 10:40** Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks - Montana fisheries update,  
**Andy Brummond, Water Resource Program**
- 10:50** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, reservoir storage outlook,  
**Matt Norberg, DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Helena**
- 11:00** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop progress / update,  
**Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 11:10** Northern Rockies Coordination Center - Wildfire season update,  
**Ray Nelson, DNRC, Missoula**
- 11:20 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:25 Discussion**
- 11:45 Adjourn –**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conference Room.**

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